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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 15436.299

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, Stephen Hosking, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my

residence and post office address is 320 Swift Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060, that I verily

believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or

discovery entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROL OF OPTICAL TRANSMITTER,

for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the application 15436.299

attached hereto that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified

application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein;

and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of

this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal

Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that

all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents those listed under the following

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

DATED this <u>17</u> day of February, 2004.

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